SOME

QUERIES

To all the

Teachers and Profeſſors of Chriſtianity

TO

ANSWER.

QUERY I.

WHere did ever the *Chriſtians* in the primitive times ſet up Dancing-Schools and Fencing-Schools, and ſend their Youth to learn to Dance and Fence, as thoſe called *Chriſtians* have done ſince the primitive Times; let us ſee where ſuch things were practiſed in the Scriptures by the True *Chriſtians*?

QUERY II.

Where was any Inſtruments of Muſick allowed of God to be invented and uſed by the *Jews* to themſelves, but unto the Lord? Indeed *David* uſed them as unto the Lord, and Danced before the Ark of the Lord? But what's the Uſe and End of all the Muſick and Dancing in *Chriſtendom*? Was not the Melody the true *Chriſtians* made in their Hearts to the Lord?

QUERY III.

Where did the primitive *Chriſtians* invent Playes and Shews, as thoſe called *Chriſtians* have done ſince the Apoſtles dayes?

QUERY IV.

Whether any of the *Jews* under the Old Teſtament ever invented Playes and Shews to get Money by them, as thoſe called *Chriſtians* do now? We deſire you will produce your Rule and Example out of the Old or New Teſtament, among *Jews* or *Chriſtians*, for theſe things?

QUERY V.

Where did the *Jews* or *Chriſtians* in the Apoſtles dayes ſet up or uſe Bear-Baitings, Bull-Baitings, Cock-Fightings, Nine-pins and Bowls, and Cards and Dice, and ſuch like Sports and Games, as thoſe called *Chriſtians* do now, to make themſelves Merry withal, and to ſpend their Pretious Time away, and call it *Paſtime*, and Rejoyce, and ſtir up Wantonneſs in People? Shew Scripture for theſe things, ſeeing you profeſs it your Rule? Are not thoſe that live Wantonly upon Earth, and in Pleaſure, dead while they live? Are not thoſe that Rejoyce to Rejoyce in the Lord?

QUERY VI.

Where did the *Chriſtians* in the Apoſtles dayes make and uſe Matches at Foot-Ball, and Wreſtling, and appoint Horſe-Races, and Hunting for Pleaſure, and ſuch like, and ſo glory in their own Strength, and abuſe the Creatures? Are not theſe things contrary to the Practice of the Holy Men, who rejoyced and gloried in the Lord? Shew us your Rule in the Holy Scriptures for theſe things?

QUERY VII.

Whether all theſe Playes, Games, Shews, Sports, and other vain Exerciſes, countenanced in *Chriſtendom*, do not Spoil and Corrupt Youth and Men, and Ruin them in Perſon and Eſtate?

And doth not *Amos* ſay, *Wo to ſuch that chant to the Sound of the Vial, and invent to themſelves Inſtruments of Muſick*, like David? *Amos* 6.